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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Mechanic, Bahram §  
U. S. Patent No.: 6,560,086 §  
Inventor: Mechanic, Bahram §  
Serial No.: 09/839,331 §  
Filed: April 20, 2001 §  
For: Transient Voltage Surge Suppressor §

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is notified that the above-captioned patent is entitled to small entity status.

Date: 3/1/07

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27(c)) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN Smart Power Systems, Inc.  
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled TRANSIENT VOLTAGE SURGE SUPPRESSOR by inventor(s) Bahram Mechanic described in

the specification filed herewith  
 application serial no. , filed  
 patent no. 6,560,086, issued May 6, 2003

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person; concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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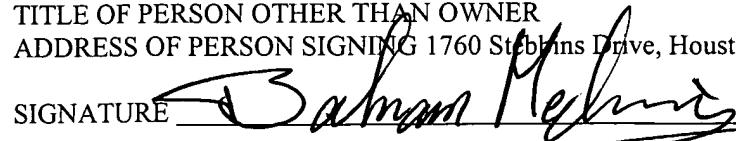
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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: Bahram Mechanic  
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